

# ABNER THORN LAID TO REST

With the Springville Fourth ward chapel filled to capacity, impressive funeral services were held Sunday for Abner Thorn, 80, retired farmer and prominent citizen of Springville, who died Friday at his family residence, following a brief illness.

Seymour L. Mendenhall, Jr., of the ward bishopric presided.

The honorary pallbearers, associates of Mr. Thorn in freighting and construction work were: William and George L. McKennie, Jacob McFadden, Don C. and Willis Johnson, Amelia L. Haymond, G. Condie and David Wheeler. The last five men are all more than 50 years of age. The active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Thorn.

J. W. Beingshurst, as the principal speaker, paid glowing tribute to the life and character of Mr. Thorn, and to the pioneers and trail blazers of the west. Seymour L. Mendenhall read a sketch of the life of Mr. Thorn, and spoke briefly.

Musical numbers, all requests, were given as follows: vocal solo, "In the Time of Roses," Miss Helen Alfreyman; vocal duet, "O Love Divine," Elmo and Glenn Coffman; violin solo, "O My Father," Miss Hazel Anderson, accompanied by Miss Gloria Friel at the piano; vocal solo, "In My House Are Many Mansions," Elmo Coffman, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Sumner at the piano.

The invocation was offered by Christian Houtz and the benediction by A. W. Cherrington. A. G. Horn dedicated the grave at the Evergreen cemetery.